

Merit for The Deceased

The House Builder

Aneka-jāti-saṅsāraṃ Sandhāvissaṃ anibbisam
Gahakāraṃ gavesanto Dukkhā jāti punappunam
*Through the round of many births I roamed
Without reward, without rest,
Seeking the house builder
Painful is birth again & again*

Gahakāraka diṭṭhosi Puna-gehaṃ na kāhasi
*House builder, you are seen!
You will not build a house again*

Sabbā te phāsukā bhaggā Gahakūṭam visaṅkhatam
Visaṅkhāra-gataṃ cittaṃ Taṇhānaṃ khayam-ajjhagā
*All your rafters are broken,
The ridgepole destroyed
Immersed in dismantling,
The mind has attained the end of craving.*